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Sturgeon are reported plentiful in Delaware Bay.

Twenty-one new members have been received into the Milton Methodist Episcopal Church.

George Sadler, a sailor on one of the barges of the Charles Warner Company, fell down a hatchway, breaking several ribs.

The Sunday School of the West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, celebrated its thirty-second anniversary on Sunday evening.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in the house of John C. Rielly, on South Adams street, Wilmington, $1100 damage was done.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of Dover, has organized a large chorus choir, and will give a concert on Thanksgiving day.

According to the vote the Prohibitionists polled about 341 votes. Of this number 164 were polled in Wilmington; 59 in rural New Castle county; 30 in Kent and 49 in Sussex.

Watson R. Sperry, former United States Minister to Persia, who has been living with his family in Dresden, Germany, for some years, arrived in Wilmington Sunday.

A number of lots on the beach front at Lewes have been surveyed, and it is expected that several hundred cottages will be erected, and the town hopes to rival Rehoboth as a summer resort.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association Monday adopted resolutions regretting the departure of Rev. Dr. J. D. C. Hanna, who will become pastor of a church in West Chester, Pa.

Governor Tunnell will have the appointment of a magistrate for Dover to take the place of the late Magistrate Peter L. Cooper. It is said to be a profitable office and already there are several prominent citizens mentioned.

It is said that before General James H. Wilson sailed from Taku for San Francisco Li Hung Chang asked this government to make the general peace commissioner because of his wide knowledge of Chinese affairs.

Because of the late summer and remarkably mild autumn prior to the past few days, second crops of grapes and blackberries are being harvested by C. W. Lord, of Camden, and on the Todd farm, near Dover.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wilmington, secretary of the Twentieth Century Endowment Fund, has been transferred from the Wilmington Conference to the West Chester M. E. Church in the Philadelphia Conference.

The Rev. Sewell N. Pilchard, chaplan in the United States Army at Fort Bayard, N. H., has received from President McKinley an acceptance of his resignation from the army to become pastor of Greensboro M. E. Church.

C. W. Taylor, a clerk in the office of Superintendent Bannard, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at a sale in the home of Peter Hall, Milford, secured a sofa and table which were brought to this country in 1776.

A new song, "She and Delaware," words by W. H. Heisler and music by August Krapf, was sung in Chester, Pa., Wednesday night by Edna May Spooner. It is believed that the song will become popular. It is dedicated to the State of Delaware.

The Kent County Grange held its annual meeting Tuesday and considered the matter of lessening the taxes of Delaware farmers and obtaining for them, through Legislative enactment a reduction in freight rates on their fruits and vegetables.

Within a few weeks the plant of the Lackawanna Lubricating Company will be established. Preparations for the removal of the plant are now uuder way. Horace G. Knowles is secretary of the organized company, and C. E. Wade, of Scranton, is its president.

Extensive improvements are being made to the high bridge over the Delaware and Chesapeake canal between Kirkwood and Mt. Pleasant, by the Delaware Railroad Co. New stone abutments are being placed in position and it is stated that it is expected to place a double track at this point. A new draw is to be put in.

Milk will be raised 20 per cent.; beef, 10 per cent., and eggs, 12 per cent. in the Kent County towns with the beginning of next month. Country butter has also gone up because of the demand for it in the city markets, and is scarcely obtainable in the rural towns, notwithstanding that Kent is a centre of successful farming enterprises.

While a traction engine was engaged in threshing on the farm of Samuel T. Sexton, near Magnolia, a spark from the engine ignited some straw in the barnyard and nearly all the crop of fodder and straw was consumed. The barn also caught fire, but by the prompt work of some neighbors this blaze was quickly extinguished. Mr. Saxton's loss was about $100.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Price, known all over Delaware as the pioneer preacher of the peninsula having been an active itinerant minister for sixty years, and who is now the senior member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference and resides at Elkton, is to have a splendid memorial window placed in Hopewell Church, his last charge, by the churches which he has served.

T. L. Montgomery, who is assistant librarian of the Wagner Institute, Philadelphia, addressed the twentieth Century Club, of Smyrna, Thursday afternoon, on the subject of "Free Libraries." This subject is being considerably agitated by the club women of Smyrna and it is believed some definite action will shortly be taken in regard to establishing a library in the town.

The schooner James J. Rees was wrecked near Holland's Island last Thursday, and it is supposed all on board were drowned.

To pay an election bet, James Harrigan, of South Wilmington, attempted to climb a greased pole, but fell 15 feet and cracked several ribs.

Had it not been for the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade, the town of Delmar would now be in ashes. As it is, the destruction was confined to the outbuildings of Thomas Veasey's hotel. Delmar has no fire department, but the men and boys of the place worked valiantly and prevented a serious conflagration.

The property destroyed is over the line and in a district of Maryland, which voted for local option on Tuesday.

Governor-elect John Hunn will have several important appointments to make during his term. The first will be secretary of state, for which there will be several applicants. Should the Senate refuse to approve the appointment of E. R. Cochran as municipal judge of Wilmington, another judge must be appointed. The terms of four justices of the peace of Wilmington will expire, as will also the two state detectives.

While Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, of Greenspring, near Smyrna, were away from home their infant daughter Ethel, who had been left in the care of some children found a box containing some paris green, which she immediately began to devour. When the parents returned they learned what had been done, and Dr. J. S. Cobb, of Clayton, was hurriedly summoned, who after some hard work, saved the life of the child.

A. M. Pierce dealer in flour and feed at Fourteenth and Washington streets, Wilmington, who went to the residence of Jacob B. Thompson, of Kentmere, Monday to deliver some horse feed, found him dead in the stable beside the horse. Mr. Thompson was in the city in the morning buying potatoes and seemed well and hearty. An investigation was made by Coroner Vandever and he gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

In the death of Former Senator John Pilling, a majority of the members of the Senate of 1891, of which Mr. Piling was a member, have passed away. The Senate of 1891 was composed of Speaker John P. Donahoe, of this city; Willie M. Ross, Charles W. Houston. O. D. Moore John W. Hall, James Williams, A. Richardson, William McMullen and Mr. Pilling. Of the nine the latter five have died.

President McKinley will have the largest electoral vote ever cast for a candidate for President and a larger plurality in the Electorial College than any President since the second election of James Monroe, with the exception of the vote for Lincoln in 1864.

It is significant that record-breaker majorities have been obtained for the author of the Monroe Doctrine, for the man who believed in putting down rebellion first and settling details afterward and for the man who has steadfastly adhered to the policy of Monroe and Lincoln.

CAMPAIGN CHEAPLY RUN

A member of the Republican National Committee who helped to manage the Eastern headquarters in New York during the campaign just closed said yesterday, in discussing the cost of the campaign: "One of the surprising things in connection with this campaign is that the National Committee handled and spent less than half of what it did four years ago. In 1896 every business man was thoroughly frightened at the threatened debasement of our currency, and campaign contributions came with great freedom and in large figures. With a great deal of money to spend the National Committee did not hesitate to lay it out in a liberal fashion in legitimate ways. The speakers received larger sums for their services than ever before in the history of a National campaign, and there were more 'stars' arguing for us than ever before. All these 'stars,' as we sometimes call them, got their own prices. They knew we had the money, and some of them bled us. The money flowed freely in 1896. The distribution of literature cost us a very great sum four years ago, too. "This year the campaign was fought out like a well planned battle. The money was used on speakers and literature where it was most needed. The speakers were more intelligently deployed and gave more service than four years ago. The volume of literature was smaller, but it was of a higher grade. The trust issue loomed up formidably for a time and made us hustle. But as soon as we got the facts before the people the tide turned again in our favor, and before the end of the next four years there will be such a complete understanding of the growth, development and conduct of great industrial combinations, oftimes mistakenly called 'trusts,' that if the Democrats want to fight a campaign on 'trusts' for their leading issue, we will whip them as easily as we did this time." "How much did the National Committee spend?" the committeeman was asked. "It would not be proper to state," said he. "Of course, the amount was large, reaching, for both headquarters, into seven figures. The exact amount is known to few people."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT DELAWARE COLLEGE.

For nearly forty years a few men in this country have been laboring, often in comparative obscurity, always facing great difficulties, and sometimes organized opposition to build up a system of education whereby the producting classes might be supplied with educated leaders and thinkers.

The rapid increase and enormous development of the great industrial establishments and transportation interests, has caused a demand for young men educated in certain technical lines, the best of whom might eventually be called upon to manage large undertakings in which there is a great pecuniary compensation for the successful ones.

All of our young people get a large share of their equipment and ideals for life, through their school training.

That the farmers appreciate education as highly as do many other classes of people is shown by the fact that one half of the students in our colleges and universities are from the farms. In years past too small a proportion of these educated young people have returned to farms.

The State Colleges, or as they are often called Agricultural Colleges have been in the front ranks of the workers for carrying higher education out to the people and have established many courses of study and training for special lines of work which are available to those who have not time or opportunity for an extended course of general training.

The unusually rapid increase in the number of students in the Agricultural courses of the colleges, during the past three or four years, is a most hopeful sign. Between the years 1896 and 1899 the number of students in the Agricultural courses increased 1526, or 53 per cent. During the last two years certain institutions have seen an increase in their agricultural students of 80 and 100 per cent. It is possible that this is a direct result of the efforts that have been made during the past few years to introduce Nature Study into our common schools. At any rate, it was believed by those who have been most interested in developing that movement, that such a result would follow.

Already the colleges had arranged short courses of instruction in agricultural subjects and means were needed for causing the farmers to have a better appreciation of what these courses could do for them.

Seven years ago Delaware College added to her regular course in Agriculture two shorter courses which ought to prove of the greatest value to the farmers of the State.

There are many young farmers who, having gotten what they can from the public schools, feel that they would like some special knowledge by which they may be better fitted to successfully carry on farms.

To these the College offers, entirely free of any charge for tuition, a course of instruction in practical Agriculture and Horticulture which has already been taken and found useful by some who are now farming successfully.

In order to make the Course useful to as large a number as possible, no entrance examination is required, but the College welcomes any young man who is heartily interested in farming and has utilized the public schools well enough to prepare himself for the work offered.

The range of topics considered in the course covers most of those with which the farmer comes in contact in the growing of crops and handling of animals.

Courses of practical talks, in fruit-growing, stock-raising and feeding, dairying, treatment of injurious insects and plant diseases, use of fertilizers, cultivation of the soil, preservation of manures, &c., &c., are given by the members of the Experiment Station staff and College faculty; each one teaching his own specialty.

The course is placed at that time in the year when farmers' sons can easiest be spared from home, and when, in fact, many of them have little work to be done that is of a pressing nature, viz; the months of January, February and March.

It is hoped that this winter will see a larger number than ever taking advantage of what is so freely offered in this direction.

There is yet another class of young farmers whom the College is trying to benefit, namely, those who wish more extended knowledge and more mental training than can be had through a three months course of study.

For the young man who expects to stay on the farm, but who wishes more education than can be given by the district school, the two years' course in Agriculture in the College offers a rare opportunity for obtaining the benefits which come through educationand at the same time obtaining training and knowledge of special value to the farmer. Nearly all of the time in this course is given to Agriculture, Horticulture and those branches of science, pure and applied which pertain directly to farm life.

For one with limited time at his disposal and who expects to live on a Delaware farm there is no educational course offered in the State which will prove so valuable.

It is confidently hoped that a yet larger number of Delaware boys will enter these courses and fit themselves thereby for a most useful and enjoyable life work.

Finally, there is open to those who wish all the advantages of a full college course and also wish to work either on the farm or in some line of allied scientific work a four years course of training in Agriculture which includes the general training that every educated man ought to have as well as the special study of Agriculture and the sciences upon which its successful practice is based.

There are not a few young men in the State who sooner or later will be called upon to manage large estates, and who wish such an education as shall enable them to be leaders among men, but will fit them for conducting large farms in a profitable manner.

Others, not possessed of land, but having a love for farming desire to fit themselves for future work in that line.

The experience of past years shows that there is no better outlook for men who are properly equipped than is offered to the graduates of our Agricultural courses.

The demand for good men of that sort has never been filled.

The increase in agricultural students in the colleges of the country has been felt in Delaware, and more young men are now in the regular Agricultural courses of our College than ever before in its history.

The teaching force in the Agricultural Department has been strengthened and the College is continually increasing its facilities for instruction in this line.

The President of the College will be glad to correspond with any one who wishes more detailed information concerning any of the courses offered.

MANY CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED

During the month of October, forty-one companies were incorporated at Dover at the office of the secretary of State. The aggregate capital stock is $18,560,500. The companies and their representatives follow:

Altoona Fruit and Produce Company, C. F. Richards, Georgetown, $3,000.

Bingham Consolidated Mines Company, Corporation Trust Company, $650,000.

Bishop Electrical Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $50,000.

The Bowling Green Glycerine Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $3,000.

The Bankers' Jewelry Company, Delaware Registration and Trust Company, $100,000.

Chicago Electric Hose Company, William S. Hilles, Wilmington, $200,000.

C. E. Kellogg Company, Delaware Registration and Trust Company, $200,000.

Canadian Searchment Motor Company, Delaware Trust Company, $500,000.

Columbia Zinc and Lead Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $100,000.

The Castle Square Opera Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $20,000.

The Dominion Development Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $10,000.

Economic Main Company, Capital Trust Company of Delaware, $300,000.

Eleventh Ward Democratic Legion, Wilmington, Del.

The Enterprise Land and Investment Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $50,000.

Franklin Tea Company, Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company, $10,000.

The Freeman's Club, Wilmington, Del.

The German Union Insurance Company, of Wilmington, Del., Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $10,000.

Globe Filter Company, Delaware Corporation Company, $25,000.

Hyatt's Military Band, Wilmington, Del., $2,000.

The Iroquois Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $100,000.

International Rapid Transit Company, Corporation Trust Company, $1,100,000.

Jenkins Automobile Company, Corporation Trust Company, $100,000.

John H Kimball (incorporated), Corporation Trust Company, $10,000.

Koch Lung Cure Company of Maryland, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $100,000.

The Kennett Mining Company, Corporation Trust Company, $800,000.

La Grand Remedy Company, Delaware Trust Company, $25,000.

The Mt. Calvary M. E. Church, Portsville.

The Morley Pharmaceutical Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $50,000.

The National Lumber Company, R. H. Van Dyke, Dover, $125,000.

National Pianist Corporation, Corporation Trust Company, $250,000.

The Penn-Bradshaw Company, Delaware Charter, Guarantee and Trust Company, $50,000.

P. M. Sillcock Company, Delaware Office Realty and Trust Company, $25,000.

Ross Taylor & Company, Corporation Trust Company, $100,000.

Shaw Enamel Brick Company, H. H. Ward, Wilmington, $100,000.

Saint Stanislaus Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Del., S. S. Adams, Jr., Wilmington.

Searchment Motor Company, Delaware Trust Company, $2,500.

Sovereign Remedies Company, Joseph P. Williams, Wilmington. $300,000.

St. Antonio Di Padova Catholic Mutual Beneficial Society, of Wilmington.

United States Portland Cement Company, Corporation Trust Company, $12,500,000.

Union Automobile Transportation Company, $500,000.

Young Men's Italian Democratic Beneficial Club, Wilmington, Del.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools who have attained the average of 90 per cent. or more are as follows:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Sophie Clothier, Esther Shallcross, Susie Foard, Josephine Salmon, Louise McDowell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Lillian Solway, May Kumpel, Lizzie Holten, Grover Bendler, Emma Kelley, George Allee, Clarence Donovan, Maude Deakyne, Samuel Burstan, Maurice Bratton, Esther Davis, Mary Lewis, Edna Banning, Victor Jones, Jacob Burstan, Myrtle Bramble; Louise McCrone, Josephine Cochran, Fred Blome, Jesse Willits.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Helen Rowe' Emily Allee, Lillian Walker, Agnes Clothier, Veatrice Cramer, James Adkins, Howard Burchard, Alice Dawson, Ada Scott.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Mary Hushabeck, Florence Brown, Mary Richards, Laura Clothier, Fannie McCrone, Bertha Jones, Sophie Blome, Elsie Boulden, Elva Orrell.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Bertha Whitlock, Rosy Weber, Lena Weber, Elva Foulkes, Leah Berkman, Ruby Whitlock, Lola Ingram, Elsie Byron, Maud Taylor, Mabel Dawson, Ethel Baker, Ida Jones, Crystal Moore, Miriam Berkman, Edith Frances, Della Muhlberg, George Hukill, Erle Whitlock, Willie Wright, Lionel Daily, Charley Smith, Agustus Savin, Grover Baker, Rupert Burstan, Raymond Janor, John Hukill, Clarence Cleaver.

Washington Letter.

PRESIDENT McKinley is still receiving congratluations on one of the most remarkable endorsements ever given a President by the American people and is compelled to hold an almost continual levee during office hours. He does not regard the result as so much a personal and party triumph as it was a triumph of right over wrong, and as involving new responsibility for himself and the Republican majority in Congress, in order that the people may see that their confidence and endorsement was deserved. He has succeeded in conducting his first administration up to this time through some very trying circumstances without making a single mistake of importance and he purposes to do his utmost to continue that good record through his second administration, and if the same careful consideration, deference to the opinions of the party leaders and patriotism which has guided his every act since he became President he will achieve it. He will do his best, which is all that any man can do, and all that the patriotic people expect of any many.

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Washington is full of the usual after-the-election gossip about the make-up of the next Cabinet, but the subject has really not been considered by those most interested for the very good reason that they have not had time to do so and that there is no occasion for hurry. The President is very well satisfied with his present Cabinet, and if nothing were to be considered but his own wishes, there would be no changes. But it is well known that a majority of the present Cabinet hold their positions not because they sought them, but because the President desired their assistance in making his administration a success, and probable that at least three of them, possibly more, will ask to be allowed to retire at the close of the present administration. It is no holiday job to properly perform the duties of a member of the Cabinet and it is not surprising that men having the necessary knowledge and capacity to make their services desirable as such are not hankering after the places.

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Although Senator Hanna has not yet named the Chairman of the Washington Committee which will make the arrangements for and have charge of the second inauguration of President McKinley, the prominent men of the national capital are already discussing ways and means of making the event memorable. The tenor of public sentiment in Washington was reflected by Mr. L. T. Michener, General W. W. Dudley's law partner, when he said of next inauguration day: "All the richness and grandeur that we can lavish upon that occasion will not be too much. It will be the first inauguration of a new century, and will mark a victory no less impressive or important than that of the second election of Lincoln. We should strive to excell in the glory of that day the splendor of the jubilee of England's Queen. We should show that there is nothing mean or cheap about a Republic and that even the oldest and greatest of monarchies cannot outdo us in doing honor to the institutions and history of the nation." With this spirit prevailing, President McKinley's second inauguration cannot fail to be one of the most imposing and magnificient events in our history.

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Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, who is already in Washington, has called a meeting of that committee for next Monday to consider a bill for the revision of the internal revenue tax laws. President McKinley is anxious that some reduction may be made in this class of taxation at the coming session of Congress, and it is to decide how much reduction can be safely made that the Committee will meet in advance of Congress.

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Those who believe the Democratic campaign charges that the Chinese policy of President McKinley was arranged solely for campaign use, and that there would be a chance immediately following the election have a disappointment coming to them. There will be no change in the Chinese policy for the simple reason that it has been from the beginning on all fours with American common sense. The whole mattter was gone carefully over at the last Cabinet meeting, and it was the unanimous opinion that not a single thing had been done since the announcement to the powers, on July 3, of the policy of this government in and toward China that would be changed in even the slightest manner if the whole affair had to be gone over again. This is a proud showing for any administration to have made at any time, but all the more credit is attached to the President and his advisers, that they can make it at the close of a heated national campaign.

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The yellow press is disposed to make quite a mare's nest out of the cable news from Madrid that this government had agreed to pay Spain $100,000 for three islands, adjacent to the Philippines a subject to the ratification of the treaty providing therefore by the Senate, and some cock and bull stories about the regret of Secretary Hay at the giving out of the news in Madrid have been printed. To get down to cold facts the matter is not news at all, as it was fully published some months ago, that rather than have a long diplomatic wrangle with Spain over its claim of sovereignty of these islands, because they were outside of the geographical limite named in the treaty ceding the Philippines to the United States, this country had agreed to pay Spain $100,000 for them.

The matrons of the Wilmington police station will have a Christmas tree loaded with good things for the poor children of the city on Christmas day.

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THE NICARAUGA CANAL

ONE of the first important measures to be brought before next session of Congress will be that to provide for the building of the Nicarauga Canal. This Government has made several surveys and has had many schemes presented to it, but the project has now reached such a stage that it has become an imperative necessity, that something be done. Whether this something shall be the building of the Canal by the Government itself or in the guaranteeing by the government of the bonds of a private corporation under proper restrictions and subject to a measure of control by the Government as was done in the cases of the Pacific Railroads, is about the only question to be decided by Congress. Of its importance and necessity there can now be no doubt. The country has by an overwhelming majority and the largest popular as well as electoral vote, endorsed unqualifiedly the policy of the Administration of President McKinley. The one item of charges that was shouted from beyond the Mississippi, even to the utmost parts of the earth, was anti-imperialism, or "anti-expansion. But all the "antis" are dead and safely buried beneath an avalance of honest votes. The country has expanded and with the coming of the dry season in the Phillipines which will be in a few days, the bush-whacking rebellion will be entirely suppressed, and the people of those islands will soon resume their wonted occupations. There will come an immense trade in the products of the islands, especially in sugar and the hemp from which the best binder twine is made. In return they will take our cotton goods, iron manufactures, and such other of our productions that are needed. In addition to this, we already have a great and growing trade with Northern China, the extent of which is hardly credible. Steamships are building at several of the big ship yards of the East, the Western builders not being able to fill the orders offered in the time required. For this trade there are now three avenues open; one around Cape Horn, one through the Suez Canal and the third by rail to a Pacific Port, there to be reloaded and cross the ocean in ships. The building of the Nicarauga Canal will shorten the distance between Atlantic ports and Manilla or Northern China by thousands of miles, reducing the time necessary to make the trip at least one-half. Another important reason for the building of this canal is to provide shorter trip between our own sea-coasts. Every one remembers, during the Spanish-American war, the suspense in which the whole nation was left for days and weeks, as to the fate of the "Oregon" and her gallant crew. When she left the last of our Pacific ports behind her, she was at the mercy, not only of wind and wave, but any Spanish torpedo boat or cruiser that might have fallen in with her. While everyone was confident that she would render a good account of herself should she meet the fleet that was said to be on the hunt for her, still a great sigh of relief went up from all over the land, when Captain Clark sent his message from Jupiter Inlet, that "the Oregon is safe and ready for action." All this suspense and anxiety would have been saved had she been able within a few days sail of San Fransico, to have entered a canal owned or controlled by this Government, and from it passed into the Gulf of Mexico and reached Key West in a few more days of sailing on waters that are practically ours.

The opposition to the building of this canal centers in and around the selfish motives of certain Pacific Railroad interest, but these should not be considered for a moment. They would not have any weight but for the lobby maintained at Washington to work on the political and sectional animosities of the members of Congress. A powerful lobby has opposed this project for years, but with the verdict of the people still ringing in their ears, we do not expect that these interests will have as much attention paid to them as formerly.

No State, except possibly a few of Pacific States, is more interested than Delaware. Our farmers need the Manila twine to bind their wheat, our entire population wants its sugar as cheaply as it can be had, and the manufactures and ship builders want as many orders for machinery and vessels as they can get, so that their employes may be kept busy.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN HOW IT HAPPENED

Our Democratic friends have been quietly figuring ever since the vote was counted on election day, to find out just how it happened that for the first time in its history, St. Georges hundred went Republican. Possibly we can help them in their calculations. At any rate we will offer our reasons for their consideration. They may not accept our conclusions but they are undoubtedly based on facts. The first and principal reason for this reversal, is that the hundred has always been Republican, whenever the vote could be honestly polled and counted. And under the present constitution and laws it can be so counted.

Secondly, the Democrats went "rainbow chasing" after the colored vote, and while their orators and newspapers were crying "Nigger" from one end of the State to the other, their workers and understrappers were attempting to debauch and bribe these same negroes into voting for them and their candidates. But the colored man knows by sad experience how much justice he can get from Democratic rule. Not until the last man is dead, who has chased assessors from point to point over the hundred, who has gone to tax collectors house before day break, and waited and watched for hours to see that he did not slip out to hide from them, and who has braved the Democratic Inspectors and Registrars as they existed and ruled prior to 1898. Not till the last one is dead, can the Democrats hope to induce the colored men of St. Georges hundred for a few paltry dollars to sell his birth-right.

A third reason that is undoubtedly of some weight, is the poor quality of whiskey that was dispensed on election day. At one of their headquarters a small barrel was on tap and "pints" were very much in evidence. One of the colored men who had been presented with one of these inducements, said it was the worst he had ever had to cross his lips and that he was sure "it would kill four miles up hill." If the same brand was given to their own voters, they could not expect any other result than that each voter would promptly change his mind and vote against the party of "common whiskey."

SHYSTER-BRYAN REBUKE

One of the pleasing results of the election was the entire failure of the effort of the pension attorneys, assisted by Mr. Bryan, to take votes away from McKinley and Roosevelt by attacking the just administration of the Pension Bureau by Commissioner Evans.

Last yaer the shyster attorneys, aided by their weekly newspaper organ, which was circulated as a campaign document, made prodigious efforts in Ohio to "rebuke" the President by carrying that State for McLean, the Democratic nominee for Governor. The result was a severe rebuke for the shyster attorneys.

This year they renewed the effort in Indiana, Kansas and other States, where there is a large soldier vote, and Bryan never showed himself more thoroughly a vicious demagogue than in his espousal of the shyster attorneys' cause. He promised, if elected, to appoint a commissioner of pensions who would administer the office more "liberally" than has been the case under this Administration. That was a virtual promise to grant pensions contrary to law in payment for votes.

The reply comes from Kansas and Nebraska in the way of a large plurality for McKinley in both States, whereas they each gave Bryan a plurality in 1896. And Indiana replied by giving a plurality for McKinley nearly twice as great as that of 1896.

The President's course stands approved, and Commissioner Evans is vindicated for his courageous honesty, while the shyster-Bryan combination of dishonesty and demagogy were repudiated. It is a gratifying result *Philadelphia Press.*

Senate and House

Senator Samuel M. Knox of Wilmington and Senator J. Frank Allee of Dover are mentioned for the place of Speaker pro tempore of the Senate. As provided by the constitution, the lieutenant-governor will be the president of the Senate. It is reported that the Regular Republicans will organize the Senate, and the Union Republicans the House.

McKINLEYS PLURALITY 3,747

It has been difficult to get the vote of Delaware because the contest of New Castle county was not finished until Tuesday. It shows that the Republicans have elected the State ticket in every county and elected six on joint ballot in the Legislature.

The Republicans gained in all the contests before the judges.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

	Plurality.
McKinley electors	3,000
Hunn—Governor	2,849
Cannon—Lieutenant Governor	2,696
W. O. Hoffecker—Congress, short term	2,499
Dr. Ball—Congress	2,603
H. H. Ward—Attorney-General	2,593
Dr. Marshall—Insurance Commissioner	2,315
Martin B. Burris—State Treasurer	2,502
P. B. Norman—Auditor of Accounts	2,726
F. L. Speakman—Prothonotary	2,407
W. S. Quigley—Clerk of Peace	3,306
H. G. Rettew—Clerk of Peace and County Treasurer	2,557
G. D. Kelley—County Comptroller	2,766
Samuel M. McDaniel—Sheriff	2,081
John L. Frick—Coroner	3,764

Senators—Second district, Francis J. McNulty, Democrat; Fourth, Benjamin A. Groves, Republican; Sixth, Harry C. Ellison. Representatives—First district, James Hitchen, R.; Second, Samuel H. Baynard, R.; Third, James W. Robertson, R., Fourth, Thomas M. Monaghan, D.; Fifth, John E. Healey, D; Sixth, Frank P. Ewing, R.; Seventh, William R. Flinn, R.; Eighth, Richard T. Pilling, R.; 9th Wm. Chandler, R.; Tenth, Chauncey P. Holcomb, D.; Eleventh, John W. Dayett, R.; Twelfth, Theodore Clark, R.; Fourthteenth, Andrew J. Wright, D.

The following are the figures on assessors, road commissioners and inspectors of St. Georges hundred.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Spencer S. Holten, D., 1st, 146; 2d, 110 3d, 160; 4th, 129; total, 545. Thomas E. Clayton, R., 1st, 128; 2d, 122; 3d, 175; 4th, 131; total, 556. Clayton's majority, 11.

ASSESSORS

Henry Heller, D., 1st, 157; 2d, 100; 3d, 135; 4th; 126; total, 542. Howard Dickson, R., 1st, 122; 2d, 122; 3d, 182; 4th, 128; total 554. Dickson's majority, 12.

INSPECTORS

1st district—Franklin J. Pennington, D., 146; Joseph F. Lynch, R., 128. Pennington's majority, 18.

2d district—Samuel B. Bendler, D., 110; William McMullin, Jr., R.; 122. McMullin's majority, 12.

3d district—Edwin R. Cochran, Sr., D., 154; Alfred G. Cox, R., 184. Cox's majority, 30.

4th district—Andrew S. Eliason, D., 130; Julius W. Clayton, R., 123. Eliason's majority, 7.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Colpitts.	Ellison.
Pencader, 1st	119	117
Pencader, 2d	121	135
St. Georges, 1st	147	127
St. Georges, 2d	109	121
St. Georges, 3d	155	182
St. Georges, 4th	129	124
	780	806
Ellison's majority		26

THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

	Shallcross, D.	Carpenter, R.
St. Georges, 1st	169	135
St. Georges, 2d	444	442
St. Georges, 3d	165	170
St. Georges, 4th	131	120
	909	867
Shallcross' maj. 22		

FIFTH LEVY COURT DISTRICT

	Armstrong.	Lattomus.
St. Georges, 1st	147	125
St. Georges, 2d	109	122
St. Georges, 3d	164	167
St. Georges, 4th	132	120
Appoquinimink:		
First	151	166
Second	122	142
Blackbird, 1st	125	73
Blackbird, 2d	89	58
	1039	973
Armstrong's maj. 66		

LOCAL PREACHERS' MEETING

The 41st annual meeting of the local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association of the Wilmington Conference will convene in the M. E. Church, Kenton, Del., November 16 to 18. The following program has been arranged:

Friday evening, November 16, preaching by Rev. J. W. Wilkerson.

Saturday morning, 9.30 devotional exercises followed by the address of Welcome by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Ellis. Response by Rev. J. R. Dill. 10.00, reports from the brethren.

Saturday afternoon, 2.00 p. m., devotional exercises. Paper on class meetings, C. A. Foster. Paper on the highway of holiness, J. W. Fryer. Paper on prayer meeting, Daniel Gibbs. Paper on Charity, A. Brooks. Paper on faith, Chas. Rutter.

Saturday evening 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Alfred Brooks. Alternate Daniel Gibbs.

Sunday morning, lovefeast at 9 o'clock, led by C. A. Foster, Preaching 10.30, by Rev. J. H. Simms. Pentecostal services 3.30, led by Miss Louetta Silletoe, Epworth League 6.30, led by Chas. Rutter. Preaching 7.30, by Rev. Wm. T. Hammond, followed by revival services, assisted by Miss Silletoe and others.

Afternoon appointment, preaching by Rev. Charles A. Foster.

Sudden Death of Two Brothers

Two brothers, Messrs. Charles and William H. Denny, died on Kent Island last Monday, within a few hours of each other, after being sick but a short time, aged 42 and 44 years, respectively. They had resided in a shanty on the shore of the farm occupied by Mr. William E. Denny, for the past seven years, and were engaged in fishing and oystering. Sunday night Charles Denny was taken suddenly ill and went into convulsions, death relieving him about 8 o'clock Monday morning. His brother, William, remained with him until after his death, when he walked to the Chester River S. B. Co.'s wharf and went into the waiting room. He then complained of feeling sick at the stomach, with pains around the heart. He was given stimulants, but without effect, and he died about noon.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. John Patterson spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Hoefer and son have returned to Philadelphia.

Russell Pennington spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

The trolley cars brought 52 fishermen here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig visited the Quaker City on Saturday.

Rev. Alfred Scott visited friends in town on Tuesday.

W. E. Bradley, of Philadelphia, is in town for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Ayers, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Emma Robertson is visiting her brother at New Leeds, Md.

Misses Lettie and Elizabeth Pennington spent Wednesday in McDonough.

Mrs. William A. Price and daughter spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The Misses Dunlap, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Gulia Heather is entertaining Miss Lula Heather, of Warwick, Md.

Miss Rebecca Clark is very much indisposed, and is confined to the house.

Miss Annie Hunter and her nieces have returned from a protracted visit in Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Bofington, of Philadelphia, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Aker.

Misses Alice Foard and Lizzie Pennington have returned from Philadelphia.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met at Mrs. A. Pennington's on Monday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. met this week at the home of Mrs. Hines.

Mr. Wise, of New Castle, was entertained on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. George Craig.

Miss Anna May Pennington, of Chestertown, Md., is the guest of her brother and his wife.

The choir in the M. E. Church has been reorganized, and on Sunday last the singing was first class.

It is said that saftey gates are to be placed at all the bridges on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

A short time ago an American Eagle was seen in this vicinity and watched in its flight north by several persons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis and sons who visited Mrs. Lewis' mother Mrs. Hines have returned to Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton gave a tea on Tuesday evening to the teachers of Christ Church Sunday School

Miss M. Janvier accompanied her sister Mrs. Harmon to Townsend; Miss Janvier entertained also Mr. Harmon and family.

Rev. H. S. Thompson has rejoined his wife and daughter in Baltimore where they are visiting Mrs. Thompson's brother.

Miss Emma Clark and Miss Cassis Newton have been guests of Major and Mrs. Van Andrews at Fortress Monroe, Va

The contract for the building of a barn on the Reeves farm was given to William Oakes, who will begin the work next week.

The leaders of St. Paul's R. C. Church will hold a supper in Central Hall Thanksgiving night. Tickets 35 cents. For benefit of the Church.

The wind on Friday prevented the men employed on the bulkhead working and sunk one of the pile drivers. Work was not resumed until Monday.

David Higgins, very recently a resident of the town, died in Wilmington last week and his remains were brought to St. Georges Cemetery for interment.

The Misses Craven and Stare of Salem, N. J., and the Misses Burkham, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Lieutenant and Mrs. Mitchell at Fort Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen and children and Miss Gertie Hutchinson, of Wilmington, were entertained Saturday and Sunday by their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunlap entertained Mr. Robert Justis, Mrs. Justis, Miss Nellie and Mrs. Ball wife of Congressman elect Dr. L. Heisler Ball, all of Brandywine Springs, on Wednesday.

H. C. Clark is having another house built. The upper portion of the town is greatly improved by this ambitious energetic citizen. The house in process of erection is on the north-west corner of Fourth and Washington streets, and will eventually be the means of selling more building lots in that vicinity, as this is the only house in that part of the town.

The old friends of Rev. B. F. Price twice pastor of the M. E. Church here, will be glad to hear of the tribute paid him by the ministers of the Wilmington Conference. They have donated a window for him in the M. E. Church at Hopewell which was recently repaired at an expense of $30.000. Mr. Price is a resident of Elkton and the oldest member of the Conference.

A large pumping plant will be erected for the government at Fort Mott on the Jersey shore, opposite Fort Delaware, for which bids were opened at Capt. Lafitte's office on Fifth street. The following were the bids: H. C. Clark for pump, boiler and tank-house, $7,280; boiler, pumping machinery and tank, $7,675; Water distributing system, $1,790. New Jersey Foundry and Machine Co., of New York boiler, pumping machinery and tanks, $6,743. Acme Storage and Construction Co., of New York, boiler, pumping plant and tanks, $7,653. Capt. Lafitte has recommended that a portion of the work be awarded to Mr. Clark.

Miss Josephine Foard kindly gave an interesting talk on the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico last week in the parish house. Miss Foard is well informed on the subject, having spent the past summer in their midst and seeing for herself their mode of living. She spoke of them as a peace loving people and evidently won their respect and confidence. Those present were pleased to have an opportunity to see specimens of their handiwork. Such as bead work, beautiful ornaments made of United States and Mexican silver coins and pottery. The bead-work deserves special mention as they combine silver with the beads. Holes are bored in small silver crosses which are placed alternately with the beads, emeralds too are so combined with shells. One necklace of shells alone was valued at $15.00 on account of the work on the shells. They are very fond of using things from the sea. A miniature adobe house fashioned by Miss Foard's own skilful fingers gave one a much clearer idea of the houses than the pictures one sees so frequently, also the manner of entering it by means of a ladder which is pulled up after them, thereby rendering an entrance by friend or foe impossible. These houses, she said, are not made of mud but of sand and hair and the women do the plastering with their hands after the men have framed the house. This is the only rough work the women do. The reading was given for the purpose of raising funds to paint the exterior of the church. A silver offering was requested at the door and after the reading was concluded coffee and cake were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

PENINSULA NOTES

Dr. William Marshall, a well known citizen of Milford, died Friday. He was the father of Dr. George W. Marshall, the Republican Insurance Commisioner.

One hundred dollars reward has been offered for the capture of the burglars who blew open the safe at Levy's distillery at Dover and secured $40 and two gold watches.

At the office of United States Engineer Smith, in Wilmington Thursday, bids were opened for removing the hull of the canal boat Zeuss from the Smyrna River, near Eagles Nest Landing.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, is working on large order for passenger cars for service in and near Manila, Philippine Islands. Mahogany wood is being used as it will retain the paint better in that climate than other kinds of wood. The cars are somewhat different from those used here.

An amusing incident grew out of the derailing of a combination train on the Delaware and Chesapeake railroad at Massey's on Thursday, By the spreading of the rails five freight cars were thrown down an embankment, and the only passenger car on the train was demolised. Its occupants being desirous of getting to Clayton, women rode in the engine cab, men on the tender, and one Methodist minister, who had an important engagement to fill in Clayton, occupied a seat on the "cow-catcher" of the locomotive.

MY MARYLAND

Patrick Costello has bought the John Ramsey farm, near Elkton, for $1,175.

Robert Alexander, age 62 years, committed suicide at Nanticoke a few days ago.

It has been learned that a national bank is to be established at St. Michael's in the near future.

The Maryland side of Delmar has become dry, the voters having voted in favor of local option.

The farmers in Cecil county are experiencing trouble in securing farm hands at this season of the year.

Mrs. Joanna Rouskulp died in Hagers town Thursday morning of grief for the recent loss of her daughter by death. She was 81 years old and blind.

The white potato crop in Queen Anne county is said to be the smallest raised for many years and one of the most inferior quality. Potatoes are very scarce and dear, from 70 to 80 cents per bushel being asked for them by local dealers.

Miss Eleanor Jenness, sister of Dr. John H. Jenness, of Rising Sun, had an encounter on Sunday night with a burglar in her brother's residence. Miss Jenness, before retiring, had occasion to go downstairs into the office, and as she entered the room she was confronted by a burglar who threatened her life should she make an outcry. Being assured that there was a man in the house, the burglar left without taking any valuables.

APPLIES TO JUDGE COCHRAN

Section 32 says:—Justices of the Peace and the judges of such courts as the General Assembly may establish pursuant to the provisions of section 1 or section 30 of this article, shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of a majority of all members elected to the Senate for such terms as shall be fixed by this constitution or by law.

There has been a question raised as to the right of the Senate to confirm Judge Cochran's appointment and that the Municipal Judge can hold his office until it is abolished notwithstanding what action the Senate may take in the matter. But it will be found out that the Senate has to confirm all appointments made by the Governor.—*Daily Republican*

A New Counterfeit

A new counterfeit $5 bill is in circulation in Delaware and Maryland. It is a silver certificate bearing the portrait of Indian Onepapa. The portrait is defective, the right cheek showing white spots and the left eye lacking a lifelike appearance. On the note detected was the number 2,418,603.

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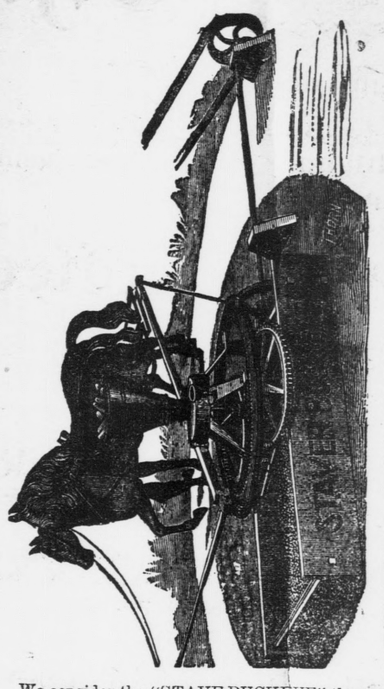

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Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOVEMBER 17, 1900

Local News.

Go to Jones & Bradley for fresh bread.

Rev. E. W. Caswell will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in Forest Presbyterian Church November 29th.

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Go to Evans & Sons Exchange Store Middletown for pure buckwheat flour. Bran by the ton.

You had better remove the dead leaves and decaying vegetation from your premises before the winter sets in. The place looks more tidy you know.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The plumbers and stove dealers are now in the midst of their harvest. Up to their eyes in business, hardly knowing which job to do first. Having to secure other workmen than their own force.

FOR RENT.—A Dwelling on Lake st. Apply to E. S. JONES.

The drama "Uncle," given by the New Century Club, Tuesday evening proved to be quite a success, and the tables laden with the delicacies of the seasons were well patronized by the large crowd present.

LOST.— Tuesday afternoon Silver watch and chatalaine, with the initials "S. E. A.". Suitable reward if returned to M. B. Burris.

A very fine basket of Keifer pears was sent to ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, the first of the week by 'Squire William R. Reynolds. The basket contained about 50 of the largest pears seen in this section for years.

WANTED.—Fresh eggs at Armstrong's for cash.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "What Intemperance Costs Our Nation?" Prov. 23:1-7; 15-21. Mrs. V. W. Massey, leader.

SALT.—Ground Alum, Rock, Turk's Island and fine Salt in any quanity, at CONNELLEE'S.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomarrow evening is: "What Intemperance Costs Our Nation?" Prov. 23:1-7; 15-21.

SALT.—Ground Alum, Rock, Turk't Island and fine Salt in any quanity, at CONNELLEE'S.

Coal is high, $6.75 per ton, and almost impossible to get for some time. This kind of weather, cool nights and mornings, it is necessary to have some fire. I have a carload of choice oak wood sawed into stove lengths, $4.50 per cord in yard.
JOHN W. JOLLS.

WANTED.— At once a thoroughly competent man to take charge of farm, and his wife to take charge of dairy. Must be first-class, and well recommended. Write, stating experience, to W. S. H., TRANSCRIPT office.

J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, Pa., Specialist in Lenses for the eye, will again be in Middletown, at Mrs. Massey's jewelry store, on Tuesday, November 20. If you are troubled with headaches or your eyes, call and see him, possib.y it is glasses you require. No charge to xamine your eyes.

For cheap groceries go to the reduced grocery. Coal-oil 10c, coffee 10c. best country lard 10c, fine mackeral 10c. and other things in proportion. I make this reduction for benefit of Cash Customers.
MISS E. F. INGRAM.

Republicans of Red Lion hundred have decided to have a parade in Delaware City on Thursday evening next. The arrangements were perfected at a meeting of the Republicans of the hundred held on Wednesday evening. It is expected the parade will be the largest ever held in Delaware City.

Buck Council, No, 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an oyster and poultry supper on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 5th and 6th, in the Carnagy building, at Summit Bridge. Jr.'s and friends from other sections are cordially invited to join them and partake of the delacies of the season. Oysters, ice cream, cake and fruits will be served by the ladies.

Mr. John E. Ginn has purchased the "Kennedy" property on Crawford street, for $1600.00 cash, and after making extensive improvements he will occupy his new dwelling about March 25th next.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 25th, 1900: Ladies—Mrs. Mary N. Johnson Mrs. Amanda Miller and Miss Philiss Smith.

Mr. J. B. Maxwell, manager of the Opera House, received from Messrs. Sosman & Landis of Chicago, Thursday morning, the new curtain for the Opera House stage. The curtainis artistically, gotten up, and reflects much credit on its makers; being far superior in finish to the old curtain that has been in use for several years. It is 16x26 feet in size, and the scenery and advertisements are arranged and painted in an up-to-date style.

The season for shooting quail and rabbits opened here Thursday, and from one end of the State to the other the bang, bang of the guns was heard from daylight until dark. On the line between this State and the adjoining ones the Delaware Game protective Association had many officers watching for the violators of the Delaware game laws. The season will close December 31st.

Twenty-nine people who are tired of married life will ask the Superior Court when it meets in Wilmington, November 26, to dissolve their relations.

After a short season of comedies, farces and lighter drama, Middletown may congratulate itself on the enterprise of its Opera House Manager, J. B. Maxwell, in securing three nights of legitimate drama, beginning Monday November 15, 16 and 17. The company being The Empire Co., in support of Mr. Joseph M. Yost, who will present The Bells, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and Hamlet, three plays never seen here. To followers of the drama, these three plays require no introduction; being the best plays that any company could present. To those who have seen Booth in Hamlet, and Richard Mansfield in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Mr. Yost's portrayal of both these characters will be a striking revelation of what the younger generation understands in matters of stage craft. While Mr. Yost is acknowledged to be the youngest Shakespearean star on the dramatic stage to-day, his potrayal of the "Melancholy Dane" is strictly original, being a deviation from the conception handed down from Booth, Irving and Clark. That Middletown will appreciate the young actor's talent and ability goes without saying, and we look for an audience far in excess of the anticipation of the Empire Co.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER

While sleeping in the colored apartments at the residence of Andrew S. Eliason, residing near Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday night, Ely Jones was attacked by a negro named Oscar Daniels, who gained an entrance by means of breaking and entering through a back window over a shed roof, in the rear of Mr. Eliason's residence. He attacked Jones with a knife, badly cutting him. Jones succeeded in getting out of bed, streaming with blood, and threw the midnight marauder down stairs, and started to secure medical aid, when Daniels attacked him on the road with a razor, cutting his throat and lacerating his breast. Jones called for assistance and Daniels escaped. Jones was found lying under the hedge and was brought to Middletown and medical assistance summoned. Magistrate Reynolds was immediately notified and ordered Jones removed to the Hospital, and officers were sent in quest of the murderer, but so far he (Daniels) has not been apprehended. Jones' condition is still precarious, while Daniels is at large, although he is believed to be in the neighborhood of Baltimore, having been chased over the Maryland line by Constable Collins. Deputy Attorney Cooper has taken charge of the case and has ordered the State detectives to take charge of the same.

A PRETTY WEDDING

A large number of friends and acquaintances witnessed a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at St. Paul's M.E. Church, Wilmington, when Miss Bessie Janvier Murray, daughter of W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's Church, became the bride of William Fowler Metten, advertising manager of the *Every Evening*.

The couple were married by the father of the bride. Miss Murray was dressed in white crepe de chene with train and veil and carried white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Josiah Marvel was the matron of honor and Ella Jones, of Dover, and Miss Mary Cann, of Wilmington, the bridesmaids.

Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., of Smyrna, was groomsman. George L. Townsend, and Charles B. Palmer, of Wlimington, and William D. Denny, of Dover, and Edward M. Vaughan of this town, acted as ushers.

After the ceremony the couple received at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray, No. 305 West Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Metten will make a ten day tour in the South and upon their return will reside at No. 1504 Van Buren street.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN MINSTREL

The society women of Dover, of the exclusive set, will give a genuine black-face minstrel show in the aid of charity. The affair, which will be chaperoned by the Century Club, will be held in the Opera House on the 22d inst, and some of the most prominent fair residents of the State capitol will endeavor to out-do Lew Dockstader in making local hits.

The singers will appear in burnt cork and costume in keeping with the young end women. The entertainment will be precedent in this section, and will be the society event of the season.

TRIED TO ROB POST OFFICE

Elkton post office was entered at an early hour Monday morning by burglars and the large iron safe was blown open. Nothing of any value was taken.

An entrance was made from the rear window. The explosion occurred about 1 o'clock and the entire neighborhood was soon aroused. The robbers made their escape. This is the third safe that has been blown open within the past month in Cecil county. The case is being investigated by the post office authorities.

White Was Arrested

On election day, during the excitement of polling the vote, Wesley White a colored man and property owner was charged by George Dale also colored, with offering him an inducement or bribe to vote. One of the local Democrats overhearing this, had a warrant issued and White was arrested, and held under $500 bail for his appearance at court, Dale also being held in $200 bail as a witness. The Republican Committee as soon as they learned of this furnished the bond required and both men were released. There is absolutely nothing in this case as it was a joke on the part of both men but when arrested, Dale got scared and said things that he did not intend to say or mean.

Collector of the Port

Among the candidates announced for the office of collector of the port to succeed Dr. William H. Cooper, whose term expires on December 26th, are former United States Marshall H. H. McMullin of State Road, David W. Elkinton, of New Castle, G. W. W. Naudain, of this town, and Col. D. P. Barnard, of Wilmington.

Will Close Business December 31st.

Until December 15th, I will make 15 nice Photos for 15 cents. Come soon if you want some fine Photos for Xmas. D. H. Naramore. Howell Building, Middletown.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. W. N. Donovan was in Smyrna Wednesday.

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, was in town Monday.

Rev. E. W. Caswell has been in New York this week.

Miss Annie Gallager visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

Miss Laura Willits has returned from West Chester Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Leon DeValinger, of Wilmington, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Prettyman, of Smyrna, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Fitzsimmons, of St Louis, Mo. is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. James C. Wicks, of the *Smyrna Call*, paid us a brief call Wednesday.

Mr. George Kelly, of Newark, was a Sunday visitor with relatives in town.

Mrs. W. E. Evans spent the first part of the week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore, of Newark, visited Mrs. M. J. Darlington on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Boggs and friend, of Cheswold, were Middletown visitors yesterday.

Mrs. William Wilson was the guest of Wilmington friends a few days this week.

Miss Katie Scott and Miss Helen Smith are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Adda Foard attended the Murray and Metten wedding Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry Downy has returned after a weeks gunning trip at Chesterville, Md.

Mrs. John S. Crouch and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Kern, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brockson.

Mrs. T. H. Gilpin and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy are Atlantic City visitors this week.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mr. John Moyer is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joshua Clayton on Green street.

Mr. Harry Ingram, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting his parents on North Broad street.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson has returned from a weeks visit with friends in the Quaker City.

Miss Bertie Flowers, of Centerville, Md., was the guest of Miss Sybella Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mrs. T. C. Scott have returned home after a few days visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. William Barrett, Misses Bessie Crouch and Bessie W. McCoy spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Parvis and Miss Ethel Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Patton Cochran.

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, was entertained by his sister, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss May Conner has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. J. B. Messick's store and entered upon her new duties Tuesday morning.

Doctor Clara Moore, who has been practicing medicine in Ouray, Col., for several years, is home on a visit to her parents in this town. Dr. Moore has secured a large and paying practice at Ouray, which is a beautiful mining town in the south-western part of Colorado. Some time since she had an attack of the grippe, which left her in a run down condition, and she has sought the tonic of home and friends as a curative. Her many friends here will be glad to see her again, and we trust she will soon be restored to health. She arrived here on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Grossmann.

Raisins, Currents, Citron and Nuts, for Fruit Cakes, at CONNELLEE'S.

McDONOUGH ITEMS

Miss Jeanette E. Cann spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Representative James T. Shallcross was an over Sunday visitor in New York.

Harry Blackburn left on Saturday for a prolonged visit with relatives near Wilmington.

Miss Adda J. Foard spent several days of last week with her sister, at "Lackford Hall."

William T. Dunning, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunning, near town.

Mrs. E. M. Pleasanton attended the Marvel and Sibyl nuptials, which took place in Atlantic City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shallcross, of Torresdale, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. James T. Shallcross Jr., at "Oakland" part of the past week.

SALT.—Ground Alum, Rock, Turk's Island and fine Salt in any quantity, at CONNELLEE'S.

DELAWARE REGIMENT

Gov. Tunnell has received from the War Department a check for $15,400 as a part of the claim of Delaware for equipping and putting into service the First Delaware Regiment in Spanish war. Delaware still has a claim of about $7,000 for the commissary and quartermaster departments, which is expected will be paid shortly.

At first the government declined to pay the expenses of the general staff, but it was shown by Adjutant-General Garrett J. Hart and others that the expenses and services of the general staff were necessary in recruiting the regiment and putting it into service.

GREAT PARIS SHOW CLOSES

The Paris Exposition of 1900 ended Monday in a blaze of glory, its closing hours being made gay by a night-fete which included dazzling illuminations of all the buildings and a lavish display of fireworks. The booming of cannon from the first story of the Eiffel Tower at midnight announced to the world that the great show was ended. The enthusiasm of those present Monday was phenomenal, but the attendance was by no means large, many visitors being kept away by a cold, drizzling rainfall. Five tickets were charged for one admission, and tickets lacked purchasers at the price of five for one sou.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Tobitha Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Tobitha A. Kilpatrick, widow of the late John H. Kilpatrick, died at her late residence on Anderson street, Thursday night at 9.15 o'clock from the effects of paralysis, after a brief illness, in the 67th year of her age. She called her son Harry E. Kilpatrick Sunday morning about 1.30 o'clock, and after that time she never gained consciousness.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was born in Baltimore, and in the year of 1853 she married John H. Kilpatrick, who died very suddenly May 31st, 1897. Deceased was one of our oldest residents, having resided in Middletown 45 years, during which time she had endeared herself to many of our people, who will learn with much sorrow of her death.

One daughter, Mrs. F. A. Given and two sons, A. R. and H. E. Kilpatrick all of whom reside in this town survive her, also two brothers to mourn her death.

Funeral service will take place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Given, Monday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock; interment at Forest Cemetery.

PORT PENN WAVES

Gentlemen's furnishings at Kumpel's.

Mr. John Wollen spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Gove Voshell spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Mr. Mart Moore spent Saturday with Odessa friends.

O. W. Kershaw spent Saturday with McDonough friends.

Mr. Walter Yearsley spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Bendler spent Saturday with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. Frank Stevens has had his House painted and it gives it a neat apperance.

Mr. David Stewart, of Newark College, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Miss Zora Zachies, has returned from a prolonged visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendler, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A, Collins entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Van Hickel, of Delaware City, this week.

Miss Ella Manlove, of Bombayhook, was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ida Collins last week.

Nellie Nelson colored, aged about 18 years, committed suicide by drinking a bottle of Laudanum one day last week. "She loved not wisely but too well."

Rev. F. B. Short, of Epworth Church, Wilmington, lectured here on Friday evening of last week. This subject being "Across the Sea." Everybody was pleased

Kumpel's Gum boots have been reduced to cost.

Rasins, Currents, Citron and Nuts, for Fruit Cakes, at CONNELLEE'S.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Edward Spear was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Bouchelle visited relatives in town this week.

Praytrmeeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Manley Drennen, of Elkton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Black made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

DR. R. M. Black is home again after spending a week in the city.

Mrs. James McCoy returned home from Baltimore on Saturday.

The revival meetings closed at St. Paul's on Friday of last week.

Charles Stephens, of Cayots, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Fillingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowan spent Tuesday with relatives at Earleville.

Miss Annie Alderson was the guest of Miss Beulah Fillingame on Sunday.

Mrs. George Megee spent the afternoon on Monday with Mrs. Rachel Cannan.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas P. Jones, Sr.

Henry Davis has moved his family in the house vacated by George VanDyke.

Miss Clara Nickerson is much better this week and able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Lewis King, of Warwick, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hall one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Pearce is entertaining her friend Miss Clara Spear, of Bohemia Manor.

Mr. Frank Jackson, of Wilmington, spent part of Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. W. D. Fillingame spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, near town.

Miss Susie Hague is suffering with a gathered face, the result of having her teeth drawn.

Mrs. Warner Geary spent part of Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Annie Jones spent Friday evening with her grandfather, William Jones, of Bohemia Manor.

William H. Morris and wife, of Wilmington, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Olie Pearce with Mrs. Geo. Beaston spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

Rev. J. A. Arters spent part of Wednesday and Thursday at Fairlee with his son, Rev. J. M. Arters.

Mrs. George Pearce, near town, entertained Mr. Frank Jackson, of Wilmington, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. V. Walmsley is home having resigned her school, and Miss Helen M. Larzalere, of Elkton, has been appointed teacher in her place.

Mrs. Elwood Robinson, of near Sassafras, with Mrs. Evan Robinson and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Lusby, near town.

Dallas W. Bouchelle died at the home of his brother at Cayots on Monday 5th from the effects of a carbuncle. Services were held at Cayots M. E. Church Thursday of last week.

A new counterfeit $5 bill is in circulation. It is a silver certificate bearing the portrait of Indian Onepapa. The portrait is defective, the right cheek showing white spots and the left eye lacking life like appearance, the No. 2,418,603.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Edward Ross, of Viola, was in town on Thursday.

Edward Massey, of Masseys, Md., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reeder, of Clayton, visited here on Wednesday.

Representative-elect Richard Hodgson visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. William Sharp, mother of Charles Sharp, continues to improve.

James Morrow has been visitiig in this section for several days. He resides at Elkton, Md.

Speaker of the Senate Charles B. Houston, of Millsboro, was in Townsend for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hess has been quite sick for several weeks, but is reported as being somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Shockley nee Annie Guessford, attended the Gibson-Hutchison nuptials last Wednesday evening.

T. M. Mulford, a traveling salesman, was thrown from his buggy near here on Monday last, and badly bruised about the shoulders.

A minstrel company billed to show in Townsend on Friday night of last week "busted" before it reached here. The community suffered no loss.

Messrs. "Buck" Wells, Edward Reynolds, Sereck Wilson and Lemuel Shockley, were among the local sportsmen to go after "cotton tails" on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollitt and daughter, little Gladys, are spending a few days in this section, being guests of relatives and many friends here. They reside in Philadelphia.

It is generally believed here that the next general assembly will be requested to repeal the constitutional provision which requires the payment of a registration fee of one dollar for each voter.

While in town on Tuesday Mr. Isaac Jones of Dover, called upon the TRANSCRIPT correspondent" and had a very interesting chat. Mr. Jones is well known and popular at Dover.

Those who desire to engage in business in Townsend are complaining of there being no stores for rent. On Main street it is almost impossible to rent a store, while a few years ago it was possible to rent a store had it been desired.

Mr. William Daniels, of this place, has voted at thirteen presidential elections beginning in 1852, Mr. James C. Wilson, also of Townsend has voted at eleven presidential elections, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

A large number of sportsmen from Wilmington, arrived here on Wednesday evening, preparatory to beginning their slaughter of rabbits, real early Thursday morning. Mostly the Wilmington men left town before daylight, evidently desirious of being on hand as promptly as possible.

The local politicians are already talking of the next election, although it is quite a ways off. From the manner in which the Republicans carried the hundred on November 6th last, there is no doubt expressed of the Republicans being able to repeat the dose to the Democrats at the next election. And so many of our leading citizens are pleased over the outlook in the political horizon.

Some of the local farmers while briefly stopping in town on various occassions, relate some very amusing incidents appertaining to the life of the tiller of the soil. Only a day or so ago, a well known farmer said: "When I sold my wheat it had a powerful lot of weavil in it, but it went to market, weavil and all." You see, he continued. "It was all there and the weavil brought as much as the wheat and so the weavil was a very good thing after all" It is needless to say that these remarks gave much merriment to the crowd of listeners.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Miss Bertie Rose is in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Trenton, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. John Green and family left for Dover Thursday morning.

Miss Flowers, of Centreville, was the guest of Miss Anna Morgan last Sunday.

Mr. L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, is spending a part of his vacation in Odessa.

Mr. Hugh M. Morris, former principal of the Odessa High School, has registered as a law student with Willard Saulisbury.

Quite a number of Odessians attended the drama in Middletown Tuesday eveuing, given for the benefit of the New Century Club.

Mr. Hurst gave a lecture Thursday evening on "Hamlet." Owing to the unpleasant weather not many were present, those who were enjoyed a great treat.

The Clio is taking full freight now consisting of canned goods, live stock and grain. The Messrs. Watkins have bestowed a blessing upon the inhabitants of this town and vicinity by giving us such a well equipped boat. The accommodations for passengers are excellent.

Commendation is due Mr. Charles S. Roberts for improvements made to his property by repairing his pavement and curbing. Many of his fellow townsmen should follow his example. Mr. Walter E. Dulin is also improving his property on Sixth street by a coat of paint; another example worthy of being followed.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Rev. William O. Hurst; first Vice President, Miss Emma Eccles; second Vice President, Mrs. Hurst; third Vice President, Miss Vandegrift; fourth Vice President, Miss Martha Townsend; Treasurer, Miss Mary Gilch; Secretary, Miss Annie Morgan; Junior League Superintendent, Miss Enos.

Pretty Wedding by the Sea

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—Miss Amanda Marvel, a resident of Germantown, was married here to-day at the residence of her brother, Dr. Philip Marvel, No. 1616 Pacific avenue, to Robert Henry Sipple of Dover, Del. Dr. Marvel acted as best man and Miss Lulu Marvel, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Hann, of Camden. The interior of the cottage was handsomely decorated with palms and flowers and 100 or more friends and relatives of the contracting couple were present. A wedding breakfast followed. Mr. and Mrs. Sipple will reside in Dover, Del.—*Every Evening*.

CURRENT PRICES.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.69	Corn—	
No. 2	.67	Yellow, shelled	38
Timothy Seed	$1.80	" cob	32
Clover Seed lb	11c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	22@24
Country Butter, per lb	28
Creamery Butter, per lb	31
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	8@12
Ducks, Dressed, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	30@35

Farmers, Attention!

The eighth annual special course of instruction in Agricultural and Horticultural subject at

DELAWARE COLLEGE,

will begin **Wednesday, January 2d, 1901,** and continue twelve weeks.

DR. GEO. A. HARTER,
NEWARK, DEL

Catalogue describing the other two Agricultural courses of the College will be sent upon request.

Thanksgiving Night

DRAMA and SUPPER

OPERA HOUSE, Middletown,

"Between the Acts"

Thursday Eve., Nov. 29

For the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church.

"Between the Acts" is a very pleasing play by the best Home Talent.

A Bountiful SUPPER

Will be served by the Ladies.
Music by Prof. Price's Orchestra.

Admission, - - 25 Cents.
Children, 15 Cents.

No reserved seats. Play begins at 7.30.

Opera House, Middletown, Del.

NOVEMBER 19, 20, 21, 1900.

Empire Repertoire Company.

PRESENTING
MR. JOSEPH M. YOST
IN
The Bells, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Hamlet.

Popular Prices, 15, 25, 35c.

Seats on sale at W. S. Letherbury's.

We haven't the largest store nor the biggest stock, but folks who have looked around tell us we have the nicest assortment and that our prices are a great deal lower than any other store in town.

A choice of 40 styles of Nobby Suits at $8.50 that you'll pay from $10 to $12 in any other store, with hundreds of styles as low as $5 and up to $18.

Oxford Greys are the most popular for Overcoats elegant values at $5, $6, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12, $15, but if you prefer a black or blue or steel or tan or some rough fabric they are here and at less money than you'll find elsewhere.

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NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,
504 Market St.,
WILMINGTON, DEL.
Next Door to Clayton House,
CLOTHING, Hats, Furnishings.
Store Open Evenings.

REMOVED TO MIDDLETOWN.

Dr. Jerome Humphrey Hardcastle, formerly of Cecilton, Md., announces his removal to Middletown, Del., and offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Dr. Hardcastle will occupy the residence of the late Dr. W. F. Kennedy.

THIS IS THE STORE
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Always working to save something for our customers, but never at the expense of quality. The price cannot be a true guide to value when quality is ignored. We seek to save you value by offering no unreliable merchandise. We save you in price by going direct to the markets for our goods, taking all cash discounts and selling all these well purchases at close prices, made possible by turning over large lots.

Every Day Needs in Domestics.

The people of this section are keeping an eye on this buisy Store. They are asking each other how it is that prices are so much lower here than elsewhere, and we are answering the question by giving them greater bargains than ever.

Ruffled Silkoline Comforts, filled with white cotton worth $1.75, **$1.25.**

White All-wool Blankets, 10-4, wide silk binding pink, red and blue borders, the $5.00 kind, **$3.94** a pair.

Heavy Gray Blankets, tape bound, fancy borders, real worth $1.25, **98c.**

White and Gray Blankets, tape bound, red and blue borders, worth 75c, **59c.**

Heavy Long Nap Canton Flannel, in remnants, 1 to 5 yards in piece, worth 5c per yard, **3½c.**

The old reliable Lancaster Gingham, worth 8c per yard, **6c.**

Hill Bleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 10c per yard, **8c.**

Appleton A Brown Muslin, full yard wide, worth 10c a yard **7c.**

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 7c per yard, **5c.**

Children's Coats.

Here's a saving in price of 25 to 100 per cent. on each garment.

Children's Coats, box pleated and box back, collars trimmed with soutache braid, all colors, 8 to 15 years old, worth $2.00, **$1.19.**

Children's Coats made of all-wool plain and covert cloth, all colors, nicely stitched, size 6 to 15 years, regular price $4.00, **$2.98.**

Ladies' Heavy Kersey Coats, black satin lined, double breasted styles, elaborately stitched: they are the regular $10.00 Coats, **$8.50.**

Lamps and China.

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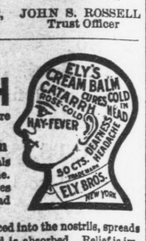

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I.

"I have asked Paul Kesterton down to join our house-party, Nancy," said old Mr. Carew to his favorite granddaughter. "He will be here in time for the dance to-night, but I want to talk to you about him before he arrives."

Nancy lifted her pretty face with interest. "Who is he?" she asked. "He sounds nice."

"That is just what I am afraid he is not," replied the old man gravely. "From allthe tales I have heard, he is not at all nice. Indeed, I should not ask him down, except for the sake of my old friend Kesterton, whose nephew and heir he is."

"And do you want to warn me against him, then?" asked Nancy, smiling.

The old man looked at her lovely face and dainty figure, and his shaggy eyebrows met in an anxious frown.

"That is exactly what I want to do," he said. "The man may be all very well in his way. He is, I believe, very good to look at, and from all accounts has a charming voice, but——"

"But? And what is the 'but'?"

"Well, he is very fast; he keeps racehorses, and is altogether undesirable, and not at all a fit companion for a young girl. That is why I thought it better to warn you, dear. It would be so dreadful if——if you lost your heart to him; because, of course, a marriage with such a man I could not allow, and I should not like my little Nancy to suffer. So I thought it would be better to advise you to have as little to do with him as possible."

The girl laughed amusedly as she threw her arms around the old man's neck and kissed him.

"All right, grandfather," she cried; "I shall be able to take care of myself!" But all the time persistent longing assailed her to see this bold, bad, yet apparently irresistable man.

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It was later in the afternoon and Mr. Carew was driving Paul Kesterton up from the station.

"The Grange is quite full," the old man said. "I daresay you will find many acquaintances among the guests."

"And your little granddaughter Nancy? I suppose she is quite grown up? I remember her as a fluffy golden-haired baby when I was a boy; and, being asked to kiss her, I remember how very much I objected to the performance."

Sir George laughed. "I am afraid you would not object so much now," he said. "Nancy has grown up very pretty. I hope we shall be able to keep her near us always. Young Borthwick of the Manor is very much *epris*, and it would be a most suitable match altogether. Nothing would please her grandmother and myself better. It would be most satisfactory in every way. I only trust nothing will happen to prevent it."

"And Miss Carew? Is she content to fall in with the arrangement?"

The old man pursed up his lips. "Nancy, of course, will consent to whatever my wife and I think best."

And Paul shrugged his shoulders.

II.

The fiddlers had struck up and the dance had begun. Nancy had scarcely spoken to the new arrival; but she looked at him with interest after her grandfather's conversation, and his tall figure and strong face found favor in her eyes.

She was, indeed, a little piqued that he did not ask her to dance. The evening went on, and she saw him going round with all her cousins, and she knew she could dance better than they.

A waltz had begun, and she was standing by herself for a few minutes. She turned round suddenly, and found Paul watching her from the door.

She tiled her chin a little higher, and then he came up to her.

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?" he asked.

"I have already promised it to some one," said Nancy ungraciously.

"That some one does not seem anxious to claim it, does he? The dance has begun some time.

Nancy flashed an indignant look at him, but meeting the laughter in his eyes, she smiled too, and placed her hand on his arm without another word.

It was certainly the best dance she had had that evening. On and on they went, moving round in perfect harmony to the music, until the fiddles, suddenly growing quicker, broke forth in a presto, and hurried away into silence. Then Kesterton and Nancy stopped, and he took her out into the cool hall.

"You can't think what bad things I have heard of you," said Nancy with a mischievous glance, as they sat down.

"Indeed?" he answered, as he turned to look at her with his dark eyes; "I hardly think my peccadillos would form a very interesting topic. Perhaps you have undertaken to reform me?"

There was underlying amusement in his tone, which annoyed Nancy.

"Before wishing to reform any one," she retorted, "one would take some interest in the person. I have not the slightest desire to reform you, but I mean to make a study of you all the same. You are a *rara avis*—a specimen I have never yet come across."

He watched her varying color with enjoyment, and smiled.

"You are not consistent," he said. "You contradict yourself. Surely you must take some interest in a thing of which you make a study?"

She shook her head with a mischievous smile. "Not at all," she replied. "One has to study the most uninteresting things sometimes, and I rather pride myself on being able to master the dries subjects." He leant towards her with his arm on the back of the sofa on which they were sitting, and regarded her thoughtfully before he spoke again.

"How fond your teachers must be of you?" he then said slowly. "I should think you are held up as a pattern to the whole school, are you hot?"

Nancy looked at him indignantly. The use of the present tense was such a direct insult to her twenty years. Then, as the music had recommenced, she rose with dignity from her seat.

Kesterton rose, too. "May I have another dance later on?" he asked.

"No," her lips parting with a smile, "You have been too rude."

"Then shall I leave you here, or would you rather go back to the ballroom?"

Perhaps Nancy was disappointed. Perhaps she had expected to be pressed for another dance, but not a suspicion of chagrin could Kesterton detect in her voice as she answered.

"I will go back to the ballroom, please," and so he took her back and left her.

They did not meet again until tea-time the next afternoon, for the men had been out shooting all day.

The hall was looking warm and comfortable, and most of the party had gathered round the hugh log fire.

Kesterton came and sat behind Nancy's chair as she was drinking her tea.

"I wonder what is the connection between apostles and spoons!" he said looking intently at a small silver spoon in his hand, as if the explanation he asked for were an all-important matter.

Nancy laughed. "I am sure I don't know," she said. "Perhaps the apostles had a tendency that way. Even nowadays dwellers in Church-land are more susceptible to the influence of the softer sex than other men, don't you think?"

"Are they? I am afraid I have never considered the matter." His glance had deserted the silver spoon and was now resting on the small animated face only half a yard distant from his own.

"Why, yes," she went on, "There are many clergymen whose congregations are wholly composed of women, and wherever they go they have 'twenty love-sick maidens' following in their train—and sometimes matrons, too."

Kesterton smiled, "I begin to believe," he said, "that you are a student of human nature after all. How are you getting on with your last new study?"

"My last new study?" she repeated, wonderingly. "Which do you mean?"

"Why, myself, of course," a little impatiently. "You said you were going to study *me*.

She shook her head. "I have given up all idea of that now." she said.

"Why?" he asked, a vein of disappointment running through his tone. "Am I too dry a subject even for you?"

A little thrill of pleasure ran through her because he had remembered her words.

"It is not because you are too dry," she said, "but because you would not be improving to the mind."

"I don't see how you can know that until you have tried," he said coldly.

"If you had been told a book were bad and you were advised not to read it, would you feel inclined to do so?"

The fire leapt up, and Nancy was startled as she met the quick flash of anger in Kesterton's eyes, but his voice was very quiete d as he answered—

"I think I should pe just; I would not take other people's opinions on the subject, but I would read the book and judge for myself." And then he rose from his chair and went over to the other side of the hall.

And Nancy wondered how it was that she had never found Gerald Borthwick such a bore before as she felt him to be now, when he hurried into Kesterton's vacated chair.

III.

It was a few days later and Kesterton came into the room where Nancy was sitting.

"Miss Carew," he said, "it is very bad for you to stay indoors all day. I am going out for a walk; will you come with me?"

Nancy looked up lazily from her book. "It is too cold," she said, "and I am sure it is going to snow," glancing at the dull leaden sky, "and I hate snow—don't you?"

"It is more likely to thunder than to snow," he said persuasively, "do come."

Nancy hesitated a moment longer and then gave in, and in five minutes' time she was ready, and the two were wending their way through the park, the frosty ground ringing hard and crisp beneath their feet.

They went on in silence for a few minutes until they were quite out of sight of the Grange.

"And now," said Paul, "you are going to tell me all the bad things you have heard about me, and inform me who are the people who said them."

Nancy shook her head.

"I shall not," she said. "I never repeat tales. Besides," a little shyly, "I have made up my mind not to be influenced by them. I intend to follow your advice and judge for myself."

A swift gleam of pleasure lit up his eyes. "Thank you," he said simply. He looked at her for a moment and then remarked: "How different you are from your cousins."

"Am I? In what way?"

He hesitated a moment. "They seem to be such warm-hearted girls, while you—you are like that icicle hanging there," pointing to the tree above him; "just as lovely, just as pure, just as cold, and"—lowering his voice so that she could only just catch the words—"just as far beyond my reach."

Nancy's pace grew a little quicker, and a faint access of color rose to her cheeks.

"You do not practise what you preach," she cried. "How can you judge what I am like when you have known me such a little time?"

"I judge you as I find you," he answered; "and you have been very freezing to me."

They walked on, talking idly, and neither of them noticed how late it was getting, nor how the day was drawing in. A sense of fatigue at last woke Nancy to the state of her surroundings.

"How dark it is, and what a long way we have come!" she said. "It will be very late before we get back!"

"It is not so late as you think," said Kesterton. "It grows dark so early now. But we have come further than I intended. I wonder where we are. He turned round and glanced about him. "That looks like a farmhouse over there. Let us go and spy out the land. We might be able to get something to eat and drink—for you will miss your tea—and perhaps a trap to take us back—for I am afraid you are dreadfully tired. I ought not to have brought you so far.

Nancy went with him, nothing loth. The wind was getting up and it was much colder than when they had started; and now, that the fact was brought to her notice, she felt very tired indeed.

Kesterton's eyes had not deceived him. The light he had seen from the distance proved to be a farmhouse, and the farmer being a tenant of Mr. Carew's, the two were welcomed with effusion. Mrs. Brown made Nancy sit down by the blazing fire, and after a few minutes' absence returned with steaming cups of coffee and some hot cakes of her own baking.

"This *is* nice," said Nancy as Paul sat down beside her. "How they will envy us at the Grange when they hear of our adventure!"

"We are very lucky," said Kesterton, watching her with a smile. "We might have been stranded and obliged to walk home. Won't you have any sugar in your coffee—ah! then you don't know how coffee should be drunk!"

"Which is the right way?"

"It ought to be as sweet as love, as black as the devil, and hot as—well, the lower regions!"

Nancy laughed. "I am afraid I prefer it without the love," she said, "and the other things only in moderation," and she filled her cup up to the top with cream.

"Ah, you are wrong!" said Kesterton purposely taking her words in an emblematical sense. "You should not defy Love in such a reckless way.

"Without love, our solid joy,
Life's but a foolish empty toy.
And hardly worth possessing."

"I don't agree with you," she said thoughtfully. "Speaking as an on-looker, I think life would be much happier were there no such thing as love. Think of the sorrows, the tears, and heart-breakings that would be saved."

"And think of the smiles, the joys, and the happiness which would be missed." He turned and looked at her curiously. "You speak only as an on-looker then?" he queried. "You have never experienced the tender passion yourself?"

"Never," with a little deprecating wave of her hand, "and I hope I never shall. People look so foolish when they are under its influence."

He laughed amusedly. "Was I not right in calling you an icicle?" he said. "But you will not be so always. You will fall in love one day like everybody else, and will look just as foolish, too."

She moved her head restlessly under his gaze, but did not answer. Instead, she rose from her chair and went and looked out of the window.

"Why, it is snowing," she exclaimed, "snowing hard!"

"What a good thing we are able to drive back," said Kesterton, joining her. "We shan't get wet, as it will take us a very little time to get home."

"I shall not trust you as a weather prophet again," she said scornfully. "You said it was more likely to thunder than to snow."

"Did I?" laughing. "I daresay. You see, I wanted you to come out with me so badly."

The dogcart was outside, waiting for them.

"Are you warm enough?" he asked, looking anxiously at her. "Let me turn your collar up, or the snow will get into your neck.

He turned up her seal-skin collar until it reached the edge of the seal-skin toque, and quite concealed the golden coil of hair. Mrs. Brown, standing a few yards off, wondered why such a small action should take such a long time.

IV.

The days flew by only too quickly. A fortnight passed and the party at the Grange was soon to break up.

Fortunately or unfortunately an attack of gout had kept Mr. Carew to the house, so that he had not been a witness to his granddaughter's growing intimacy with the man he had warned her against.

For Paul and Nancy had been inseparable and Gerald Borthwick looked on and sulked.

And to-day, while the two had been skatning round the lake hand in hand, with dry fresh air blowing in their faces, Paul had asked Nancy to be his wife, and Nancy had said "Yes."

It was only as they were walking home together that the outer world was remembered, and the first little cloud came across their happiness.

"I don't know what grandfather will say," said Nancy, anxiously. "He will never give in. He is so antiquated in his ideas. He thinks marriages ought only to be brought about by convenience and that love should have nothing to do with them."

There was a sound of halting footsteps on the frozen ground close beside them, and Nancy started violently as Mr. Carew appeared round the tree.

"I am afraid this is an occasion when I am obliged to undergo the common fate of all listeners," he said grimly.

They neither of them answered, for his sudden appearance had been rather alarming.

"May I ask what you are doing," the old man asked sharply of Kesterton, "with your arm round my granddaughter's waist?"

Nancy tried nervously to free herself, but Pual only held her closer.

"Nancy has promised to marry me," he said simply, while an expression of resolution settled down on his face.

Mr. Carew's eyes gleamed. "What does this mean, Nancy?" he cried sternly. "I told you, you were to have nothing to do with him,"

"I am sorry, grandfather," she said with a lovely upward glance at Paul, "but I could not help loving him."

"And you, sir," turning to Kesterton and striking his stick fiercely on the ground. "I was so careful to confide my views concerning Nancy's future to you."

"You told me you wanted her to marry Borthwick," scornfully. "Then let Borthwick win her."

"Do you mean to say," angrily, "that you both mean to persist in this folly?"

"Nancy and I are going to be married, If *that* is the folly you mean."

The old man looked at them sternly beneath his shaggy eyebrows for a moment, and then an expression of triumph crossed his face and he chuckled audibly.

"I may be antiquated in my ideas," he said grimly; "in fact I know I am—for as long ago as the Creation, Adam and Eve realized the attractions of forbidden fruit. He paused a moment and chuckled again.

"Do you know," he cried, "that it was my greatest wish and your uncle's keenest desire"—turning to Paul—"that you two should marry? If I had told you this beforehand, you would have detested each other; but now I have succeeded by going about the matter in my own way. You both looked on the other as forbidden fruit. Eh? Ah; I have lived long enough in the world to understand the contrariness of human nature, and all I can say is, God bless you, my children." And then he kissed Nancy, wrung Paul by the hand, and hobbled away.

And they stood looking at each other blankly.—*Everybodys Magazine.*

SPECIAL TRAINS FROM DOWN THE STATE

If the present arrangements presage the success of the Republican demonstration of this evening it will be the largest parade ever held in Wilmington. Chairman Horace G. Knowles of the general committee, Monday evening said that he expects at least ten thousand Republicans to be in the monster procession that is to sweep proud of victory through the streets of the city. If his expectations are realized the number of paraders will surpass by far any ever witnessed in Wilmington in one procession. Not only is Wilmington to furnish many of the enthusiastic Republicans, but organizations throughout the state and throughout Pennsylvania are to be in line. Already invitations have been sent to fifteen Republican clubs in Philadelphia, Chester, West Chester, Reading and other Pennsylvania towns also will berepresented by one or more marching clubs in the cavalcade.

For the Wilmingtonians fourteen bands already have been secured and each ward is expected to have one or more bands The Ninth ward has engaged two musical organizations and the Seventh ward is to have two bands. There will be no dearth of music, for it is proposed to make the jubilation complete. Special attention is being given to the musical and pyrotechnical features, for more than any other they will contribute largely to the success of the demonstration.

MANY SPECIAL TRAINS

Naturally, large crowds are expected to pour into Wilmington to-day to see the parade. Chairman Knowles Monday was apprised that unlimited facilities and inducements will be offered to residents of down the state to visit the city to-day. The Delaware Railroad Company has arranged for a special train from all points on the Delaware railroad and from the branch line from Harrington to Lewes. This train will arrive in Wilmington shortly before six o'clock this evening and will leave after the parade for the return trip. This will give an excellent opportunity for persons from down the state to witness the celebration.

For the special train an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured for to-day for residents of down the state. This reduced rate will apply to tickets to be used only on the special train. A number of down state clubs have accepted the invitation of the committee to participate in the parade, and if they turn out in great numbers two special trains may be run over the Delaware railroad for the accommodation of the paraders and of the public. The returning trains after the parade will run through to Delmar and Lewes.

Arrangements also were made Monday for special trains for the accommodation of the Philadelphia and Chester organizations that will parade with the Wilmington Republicans. Philadelphia is expected to send more than a thousand men to Wilmington to-day and the Delaware County Marching Club may bring two hundred men.

Oldest Voter in United States

George Harris, colored, of Rowlandville, Md., who cast his vote for President McKinley at Rising Sun, was probably the oldest man in the United States to vote on that day. He is 106 years of age, and a native of Harford county, and remembers the day the British entered Havrede Grace and set fire to the town. His mother, who died last year, lived to be 121 years, while his grandmother died at the age of 115.

A SIAMESE VIEW OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION

To see ourselves as others see us is a good thing sometimes, even if the view taken is scarcely a pleasant one. The latest criticism of Western civilization by an Eastern observer is therefore interesting if unpalatable. It comes in the shape of an article in the Paris Figaro from the pen of Prince Inkanthor, the heir to the throne of Cambodia, a French Protectorate in Indo-China adjoining Burmah and Siam. The Prince holds that European Colonial policy must of necessity be pad, since Europeans know nothing of the people they claim to civilize and govern. "With us," he says, "all can live by the least expenditure of effort, while in European civilization the contrary appears to be the case." He admits the splendor of the Paris Exhibition, but finds the pleasure of it marred by "the struggle for existence witnessed amongst the workmen."

He admits the splendor of the Paris Exposition, but is not blind to the misery on which luxury rests.

"I shall carry with me the most painful memories of your civilization, yonr enormous workshops, your suburbs of workmen, and all your miseries. Among your liberties, which are your glory, it seems to me that many of you possess above all the liberty to die of hunger. Your political organizations are manifestations of destructive genius. They do not constitute progress, but disorganization and ruin."

Prince Inkanthor admits being much struck by the evidence of destructive genius at the exhibition, but he adds naively, "if we ask the protection of your armies, we do not require your administration any more than your civilization." He winds up by stating that all colonial empires have fallen because the colonizing Powers have "desired slaves and subjects instead of allies."

WOMEN VOTERS IN THE WEST

It is estimated that 85,000 women voted tin Denver, Col., for Presidential electors. Undoubtedly the result in the State is due to the ballots of women. They were courteously received at the polls and their presence had a good effect.

There were clubs of Democratic and Republican women, and through the campaign they made speeches, house-to-house canvasses and generally worked along the same lines that men do. In many cases women took opposite sides from their husbands.

Besides the 85,000 ballots cast by women in Colorado it is estimated that 31,000 voted in Utah, 11,800 in Idaho and 8,300 in Wyoming. This represents about 40 per cent. of the total vote.

TO EDUCATE BOYS FOR BUSINESS

The Manufacturers' Association of New York, at the suggestion of Ludwig Nissen, its president, recently appropriated $2,000 for an industrial scholarship, including the cost of tuition for four years and incidental expenses. The purpose of the association in providing means for the industrial education of a young man of New York City is to encourage young men to qualify themselves for leadership in industrial pursuits by adding to the dignity of labor the advantage of trained hands directed by developed minds. The association has appointed a commission to arrange details and to conduct the examination of candidates.

Tit for Tat

As a man entered a picture gallery the attendant tapped him on the shoulder, and, pointing to a small cur that followed him, said;

"Dogs are not admitted." "That's not my dog," replied the visitor. "But he follows you." "So do you," replied the old gentleman, sharply. The attendant growled, and removed the dog with entirely unnecessary violence.

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SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	27 25	10 20	2 20	3 58	5 59	11 25
Baltimore	6.25	8.03	1.18	2.01	4.20	7 53
Wilmington	8 13	11.06	3.03	4.39	6.38	12 11
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 3 12		f7.07	
New Castle	8 28		3.17	4.52	7.12	
State Road	f8.34		f 3.22		f7.17	
Bear	f8.39		f 3.27	f 5.01	7.22	
Porter	8.47		f 3.32	5 05	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.52		f 3.37		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		f 3.45		f 7.41	
Armstrong	f 9.05		f 3.49		f 7.45	
Middletown	9 11	11.50	3.54	5 3	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9 19		4.01	5 40	7.59	
Blackbird	f 9.23		f 4.11		8.04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.28		f 4.17		f8.10	
Clayton	9 34	12.07	4.22	5.54	8.16	
Smyrna..LV	9 24	11.57	4.12	5.44	8.06	
Brenford	f9.39		f 4.27		f8.21	
Chesw'old	f9.44		f 4.32		f8.27	
Dupont			f 4.35			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.42	6 12	8.37	1.31
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4 48	6.18	8.43	a 1.39
Woodside	f10.11			f 6.24	f 8.50	
Viola	f10.15			f 6.28	f 8.54	
Felton	10.20	12.40		6.33	8.59	a 1.55
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.46	9.10	2.08
Georgetown	11.24			7 45		
Berlin	12.33			8.44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12.45			10 35		
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM
Farmington	f10 42			f 6.54	f 9.18	
Greenwood	10.50	f 1.08		f 7 02	f 9.26	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		7.10	9.34	a 2.20
Cannons	f11 08			f 7.15	f 9.39	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.21	9 48	2.31
Laurel	11.23	1.37		7.34	9.58	a 2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.43	10.08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11.08		f7.05	f8.00	f2 15	3.30
Laurel	f 11 21		7.16	8.10	2.25